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Subject: America's Right Whale is going extinct in part due to ship strikes, docket reference number: USCG 2005-20380 - 20

Dear George Detweiler

I live in Georgia and I just read of a female Right Whale being injured by a ship in her nursing habitat. I can not believe America and the Coast Guard are doing nothing. America's Right Whales are critically endangered due in large part to collisions with ships and Nothing is being done by the Dept of Transportation.

Has the Coast Guard not analyzed ship routes into America's Ports? Have they not already analyzed the Right Whale migration routes and know when they are used?

I would think the Dept . of Transportation would have already studied and come up with a way to allow ships to enter ports and NOT kill America's Right Whale.

Your help is needed to urge the Coast Guard to address this problem.

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